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## 2012 Military Pay Table

The President of the United States signed the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act on December 31, 2012, which increases active-duty and reserve pay by 1.6 percent. The 2012 Military Pay Table is now available at the following link: <http://www.dfas.mil/dms/dfas/militarymembers/pdf/MilPayTable2012.pdf>.

Another excellent tool is the "Virtual Finance" page located inside the Air Force Portal. This is the Wikipedia of Air Force financial services where you can

find the latest information on pay related themes. The easiest way to find it is by clicking in the "Life & Career" tab at the top of the portal's main page and scrolling down to "Money". Here you can find links to the most used web-based systems such as myPay, LeaveWeb, Defense Travel System (DTS), TSP, and many others.

The site also provides a comprehensive database of frequently asked questions where you can research most pay and

O-10				
O-9	\$9,683	\$10,000	\$10,211	\$10,270
O-8	\$8,046	\$8,420	\$8,593	\$8,730
O-7	\$5,963	\$6,552	\$6,981	\$6,981
O-6	\$4,971	\$5,600	\$5,988	\$6,061
O-5	\$4,289	\$4,965	\$5,297	\$5,371
O-4	\$3,771	\$4,275	\$4,615	\$5,031
O-3	\$3,269	\$3,711	\$4,275	\$4,441
O-2	\$2,829	\$2,944	\$3,559	\$3,559

travel topics. If you are deploying, PCSing, or even thinking about retirement, please make sure you check the different tools and calculators that the site offers to compute your projected entitlements. This will give you and your family an idea of how much extra income to expect during these critical phases of your military career.

## Temporary Lodging Allowance

Temporary Lodging Allowance, or TLA, is an entitlement for members traveling to or from an overseas location. TLA is authorized to partially reimburse a member for the more than normal expenses incurred during occupancy of temporary lodgings and expenses of meals obtained as a direct result of use of temporary lodgings outside the CONUS which do not have facilities for preparing and consuming meals.

TLA arrival is authorized when waiting for Government quarters to be assigned or while completing arrangements for private housing when government quarters are not available. Members are authorized up to 60 days in lodging upon arrival to the location. TLA must be filed every 15 or fewer days so the TLA authority can review the member's progress in ob-

taining permanent housing. TLA upon initial arrival stops the day before a member occupies permanent Government quarters or private housing.

TLA departure is payable before the day of departure from the OCONUS location. Members are authorized up to 10 days before the day of departure from the permanent duty station in compliance with permanent change of station orders.

The computation for TLA is based on Meals and Incidental Expense, or M&IE rate, for each location. When cooking facilities are available, the rate is based on half of the M&IE rate for the location. When cooking facilities are not available the rate is based on the full rate at the location. Members with dependents are paid per diem for their dependents with a rate



of 35% for dependents over the age of 12 and 25% for dependents ages 11 and younger. For members who are married military to military, each member is entitled to per diem but only one member is authorized to claim the lodging expenses. For mil to mil couples who have children, the member who claims the child would receive with-dependent per diem rate.

The TLA payment is processed with your normal pay and shows up as an entitlement on your LES. For more information about TLA, check out the JFTR Volume I chapter 9 or the AFMAN 65-116 Volume I Chapter 29.

## 2011 Tax Statement Schedule



**Active Duty Air Force W-2 will be ready Jan 24, 2012**

Form/Document	Date available on myPay	Dates mailed via the U.S. Post Office
Retiree Account Statement (RAS)	Dec. 4, 2011	Dec. 19, 2011 – Jan. 10, 2012
Retiree 1099R	Dec. 15, 2011	Dec. 19, 2011 – Jan. 10, 2012
Annuitant Account Statement (AAS)	Dec. 14, 2011	Dec. 19-31, 2011
Annuitant 1099R	Dec. 14, 2011	Dec. 19-31, 2011
Active Duty Air Force, Army, Navy W-2	Jan. 24, 2012	Jan. 24-29, 2012
Reserve Air Force, Army, Navy W-2	Jan. 6, 2012	Jan. 6-9, 2012
Marine Corps Active & Reserve W-2	Jan. 16, 2012	Jan. 19-21, 2012
Civilian employee W-2 (DoD/Non-DoD)	Jan. 5, 2012	Jan. 7-15, 2012
Military VSI/SSB W-2 *	Not available via <b>myPay</b>	Jan. 4-5, 2012
Savings Deposit Program 1099INT	Jan. 21, 2012	Jan. 21-22, 2012
Vendor Pay 1099	Not available via <b>myPay</b>	Jan. 20-25, 2012
Vendor Pay MISC W-2	Jan. 31, 2012	Jan. 20-25, 2012
Travel PCS ** W-2	Jan. 31, 2012	Jan. 20-25, 2012
Army Non-Appropriated Fund Civilian Pay W-2	Jan. 20, 2012	Not available

## MyPay has gone mobile!



**You can now access MyPay through your mobile device**

When you're on the go, myPay can now go with you. Whether you are military, civilian, or retiree, you can manage your myPay account or change your current information on file for allotments and taxes. The mobile site can be accessed from any phones that support a mobile browser.

First login to the mobile version at <https://mypay.dfas.mil> using the same login and password as your regular work or home PC. When you login, your MyPay will automatically

detect your device and load a mobile version of the site. This method provides access capability for more customers than the "Apps" process which is popular with some phones but cannot be used by all.

MyPay Mobile uses the same security standards as the myPay Web site with 128-bit encryption to protect your sensitive information; a firewall and intrusion detection software to block outsiders; and end-to-end encryption for information transmittal. Your personal information is never cached.

For more information visit the myPay Web site at <https://mypay.dfas.mil> and follow the "myPay Mobile" link in the right navigation under DFAS Resources.